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In re Application of  
Robert A. Dane et al  
Application No. 10/565,449  
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Attorney Docket No. SOLAR 1

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the "Petition for Change the Order of Inventors' Names" under 37 CFR 1.182 filed March 24, 2008.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The order of the names of the inventors has been changed to the following:

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2. Payne Kilbourn

As authorized, the \$400 fee for the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 has been assessed to petitioner's deposit account.

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/AU04/01014 07/30/2004

**Foreign Applications**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/565,449**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Unmanned ocean vehicle

**Preliminary Class**

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